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For: METHOD OF FORMING A DUAL
DAMASCENE METAL TRACE WITH
REDUCED RF IMPEDANCE RESULTING
FROM THE SKIN EFFECT

Group Art Unit: 2812

Examiner: Nguyen, Ha T.

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE
ACTION MAILED MAY 20, 2004

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks which begin on page 7 of this paper.

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